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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/08/02, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1 - 6 and traverses the restriction requirement:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice. The following set of claims has been elected in the event the restriction requirement becomes final: claims 1-6, drawn to an apparatus for applying setting material. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

REMARKS

Group II of claims has been canceled. The Examiner classified claims 1-7 in two groups:
Group I: claims 1-6 and Group II: claim 7, and made a restriction requirement to said groups.